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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, TU, CY, US
SUBJ: NEGATIVE PRESS REACTION TO ALLEGED REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR-
DESIGNATE STONE

1. MASS CIRCULATION HURIYET PROMINENTLY HEADLINED FEBRUARY 27:
"AMERICAN'S AMBASSADOR TO CYPRUS SUDDENLY BECAME THE ENEMY
OF THE TURKS," WITH THE SUBHEADING: " WITHOUT EVEN GOING TO HIS
POST". THE STORY, DATELINED ATHENS AND APPARENTLY BASED ON PRESS
REPORTS IN ATHENS CONCERNING AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE STONE'S TESTIMONY
BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, STATE "WITHOUT EVEN
GOING TO THE ISLAND OR BEGINNING HIS DUTIES LUTHER STONE(SIC), THE
AMBASSADOR RECENTLY APPOINTED TO CYPRUS BY THE US, HAS IMPLIED
THAT HE WILL MAINTAIN AN ANTI-TURKISH STANCE AND THAT HE WILL
DO EVERYTHING HE CAN FOR THE REMOVAL OF TURKISH SOLDIERS FROM
CYPRUS." AMBASSADOR STONE IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE COMMITTEE
THAT BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS "WHETHER TURKEY WANTS
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TO OR NOT, IT WILL HAVE TO WITHDRAW ITS SOLDIERS FROM CYPRUS."

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED USINFO ARTICLE ON AMBASSADOR STONE'S
TESTIMONY BUT WOULD APPRECIATE TRANSCRIPT AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.
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